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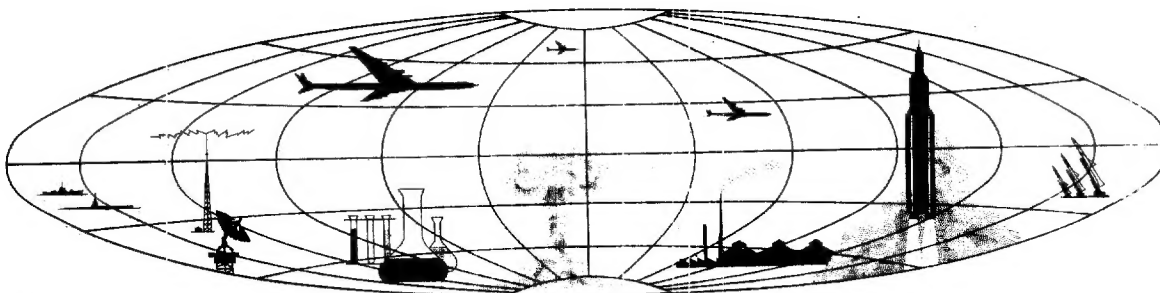
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IMMEDIATE PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3376, DATED 20 JANUARY 1963. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

25X1A

-MISSILES-

SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 2 2239N 07951W

NO MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D

25X1A

REMEDIOS IRBM SITE 2225N 07935W

NO VEHICLES OBSERVED. ARCH-ROOFED BUILDING REMAINS INTACT.

25X1D

25X1A

BARTOLOME (REMEDIOS AREA) SUSP SSM ACTIVITY 2226N 07934W

NO CAVES, UNUSUAL ACTIVITY OR MISSILE ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D

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SALAMANCA (REMEDIOS AREA) SUSP SSM ACTIVITY 2227N 07940W

NO MISSILE-RELATED ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

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SAGUA LA GRANDE SAM SITE 2251N 08005W

SIX LAUNCH POSITIONS APPEAR OCCUPIED. GUIDANCE AREA  
IS CANVAS-COVERED. OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES DETAILED  
INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

25X1A

CAIBARIEN SAM SITE 2228N 07929W

SITE CONTAINS 3 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILES ON LAUNCHERS,  
3 UNCOVERED MISSILES ON LAUNCHERS, AND 2 UNCOVERED  
MISSILES JUST INSIDE RING ROAD. FOUR CANVAS-COVERED  
MISSILE TRANSPORTERS AND 6 CANVAS-COVERED UNIDENTIFIED  
VEHICLES/EQUIPMENT IN HOLD AREA. GUIDANCE AREA  
CONTAINS 3 CANVAS-COVERED OBJECTS.

25X1D

25X1A

CHAPARRA SAM SITE 2107N 07626W

SITE APPEARS ABANDONED BUT OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES  
POSITIVE DETERMINATION.

25X1D

25X1A

LOS ANGELES SAM SITE 2100N 07541W

SIX LAUNCHERS IN UNREVIEWED POSITIONS AND 7 CANVAS-  
COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS OBSERVED. GUIDANCE AREA  
APPEARS COMPLETE AND CANVAS-COVERED.

25X1D

25X1A

CHAMBAS SAM SITE 2213N 07853W

SITE IS NOT REVIEWED AND CONTAINS 6 MISSILE LAUNCHERS,  
6 CANVAS-COVERED TRANSPORTERS IN TWO HOLD POSITIONS.  
GUIDANCE AREA INCLUDES 6 VANS AND FRUIT SET RADAR.  
VEHICLES -- 13 VEHICLES IN SUPPORT AREA.

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ESMERALDA SAM SITE 2155N 07813W

SITE HAS SIX LAUNCH REVETMENTS WITH 5 LAUNCHERS AND ONE POSSIBLE LAUNCHER. FIVE CANVAS-COVERED TRANSPORTERS IN 3 HOLD POSITIONS OBSERVED. FRUIT SET RADAR AND 6 VANS IN CENTRAL GUIDANCE AREA. OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

25X1A

DELEITE SAM SITE 2259N 08045W

SITE CONTAINS 6 LAUNCHERS (2 WITH MISSILES) IN REVETTED POSITIONS, FOUR CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS WITH MISSILES IN A HOLD REVETMENT AND 4 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS WITH MISSILES IN NW CORNER OF AREA. THREE OF THE MISSILE TRANSPORTERS HAVE PRIME MOVERS.

25X1D

25X1A

DELEITE ALTERNATE SAM SITE 2301N 08044W

SITE IS UNOCCUPIED. NO ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D

25X1A

CIEGO DE AVILA, SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2152N 07844W

TWENTY-NINE MISSILE TRANSPORTERS (13 CANVAS-COVERED) OBSERVED.

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CIFUENTES SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2236N 08005W

SITE IS ACTIVE BUT TREE CANOPY PRECLUDES DETAILED INTERPRETATION. APPROXIMATELY 7 VEHICLES VISIBLE.

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HOLGUIN AREA, SAM SITE 2052N 07627W

NEWLY IDENTIFIED SA-2 SAM SITE 11.1 NM WEST OF HOLGUIN AT 20-52-32N 076-27-20W. SITE INCLUDES 6 UNREVIEWED LAUNCHERS WITH COMPLETE GUIDANCE EQUIPMENT, SEVEN CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS IN OPEN, UNREVIEWED STORAGE, 32 VEHICLES, 4 LARGE AND 3 SMALL TENTS. LAUNCHERS ARE IN TYPICAL CIRCULAR ARRAY BUT ARE NOT ROAD-CONNECTED.

25X1D

25X1A

-AIRFIELDS-

CAMILO CIENFUEGOS (SANTA CLARA) AIRFIELD 2229N 07955W

AIRCRAFT -- 25 FISHBED, 12 FAGOT/FRESCO, ONE COLT, AND ONE UNIDENTIFIED LIAISON TYPE. RUNWAY APPEARS SERVICEABLE. AREA CONTAINS APPROXIMATELY 20 LARGE AND NUMEROUS SMALLER TENTS. APPROXIMATELY 50 MISCELLANEOUS VEHICLES NOTED AT AIRFIELD. ALL ROADS AND ACCESS ROUTES APPEAR TO BE IN GOOD REPAIR. APPROXIMATELY 150 MISCELLANEOUS VEHICLES IN THE SE AREA OF AIRFIELD.

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25X1A

CAMAGUEY INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2125N 07751W

AIRCRAFT -- ONE PROBABLE CRATE.

25X1D

25X1A

HOLGUIN AIRFIELD 2048N 07618W

AIRCRAFT -- 2 FAGOT/FRESCO. ONE HUNDRED FORTY-ONE UNIDENTIFIED OBJECTS, PROBABLY PIECES OF MILITARY EQUIPMENT OR VEHICLES, OBSERVED ON SW PARKING APRON.

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-PORTS-

BANES PORT 2055N 07542W

VESSELS -- ONE PATROL FRIGATE.  
NO OTHER SIGNIFICANT MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

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PUNTA ALEGRE PORT 2223N 07847W

NO VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D

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CARDENAS PORT 2302N 08112W

NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED. OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES  
DETAILED INTERPRETATION.

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PUERTO PADRE PORT 2113N 07632W

VESSELS -- ONE FREIGHTER AT CAYO JUAN CARLO.  
NO UNUSUAL MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D

25X1A

-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

HOLGUIN AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2053N 07614W

APPROXIMATELY 44 TANKS, 250 VEHICLES AND 62 LARGE  
TENTS OBSERVED.

25X1D

25X1A

CAMAGUEY AREA MILITARY INSTALLATION 2121N 07750W

NUMEROUS TENTS OF VARIOUS SIZE AND SEVERAL ROWS OF  
PROBABLE VEHICLES/EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.  
OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

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REMEDIOS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2227N 07934W



APPROXIMATELY 42 TANKS AND 300 MISCELLANEOUS  
VEHICLES OBSERVED. ELEVEN BARRACKS, ONE BARRACKS  
UNDER CONSTRUCTION, AND 28 LARGE AND NUMEROUS  
SMALLER TENTS ALSO OBSERVED.  
ALL ROADS AND ACCESS ROUTES APPEAR TO BE IN GOOD  
REPAIR.

25X1D



25X1A

CAMAGUEY AREA, POSS MILITARY TRAINING AREA 2126N 07753W



APPROXIMATELY 8 VEHICLES OR PIECES OF EQUIPMENT  
OBSERVED.

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VARADERO LANDING BEACH 2308N 08118W



NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY NOTED.

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-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

MISSION 3376 DOES NOT COVER ANY TARGETS WEST OF 82 DEGREES WEST LONGITUDE.

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS SHOW NO CHANGE SINCE LAST COVERAGE --

25X1A

SANTA CLARA AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION	2224N 07953W
SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 1	2243N 08001W
LA ISABELA PORT	2256N 08001W
CAIBARIEN PORT	2232N 07928W

NICARO, LANDING BEACH	2042N 07533W
EL JUCARO, MILITARY AREA	2051N 07543W
VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA	2104N 07700W
BANES CRUISE-MISSILE SITE	2058N 07538W
VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2054N 07655W

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT NOT INTERPRETED --

25X1A

CAMAGUEY AIRFIELD SAM SITE	2122N 07750W
SANTA CLARA AREA, MILITARY ACTIVITY	2221N 07957W
CORONEL PASCUAL AIRFIELD	2307N 08117W
SAN GERMAN AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2029N 07559W

SAN GERMAN, MILITARY ACTIVITY	2025N 07602W
BAYAMO EAST AIRFIELD	2023N 07638W
CIEGO DE AVILA SAM SITE	2142N 07850W
MANATI SAM SITE	2113N 07702W
NUEVITAS PORT	2132N 07716W

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS WERE NOT COVERED, OR WERE NOT OBSERVED BECAUSE OF ADVERSE WEATHER OR OTHER CONDITIONS --

25X1A

SANCTI SPIRITUS SAM SITE	2147N 07929W
BELLAMAR, SUSPECT SSM ACTIVITY	2302N 08133W
MATANZAS CITY, LA CUMBRE ALTA	2304N 08133W
SANTA BARBARA, SUSPECT MISSILE ACTIVITY	2012N 07634W
PEPU (PEPUS), SUSPECT MISSILE ACTIVITY	2016N 07620W
CASILDA, MISSILE EQUIPMENT AREA	2146N 07958W
MATANZAS SAM SITE	2301N 08129W
CIENFUEGOS SAM SITE	2202N 08024W
JIGUANI SAM SITE	2021N 07620W
MANZANILLO SAM SITE	2018N 07706W
SENADO SAM SITE	2136N 07733W

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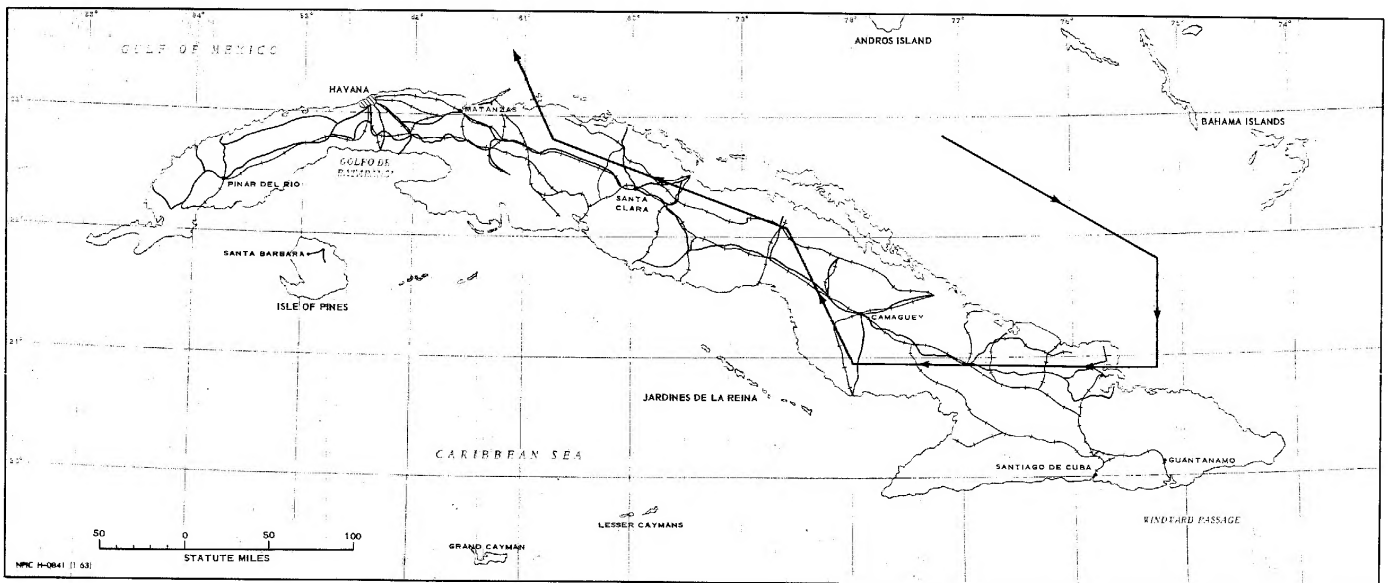
SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM SITE	1959N 07551W
SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM ASSEMBLY AREA	2003N 07553W
MALDONADO SAM SITE	2012N 07528W
SANTA CRUZ DEL NORTE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE	2309N 08156W
LA SIERRA CRUISE-MISSILE SITE	2156N 08019W
LOS CANOS AIRFIELD	2004N 07509W
ANTONIO MACEO AIRFIELD	1958N 07550W
JAIME GONZALES AIRFIELD	2209N 08025W
TRINIDAD AIRFIELD	2147N 07959W
CAYO LARGO AIRFIELD	2137N 08133W
BARACOA PORT	2021N 07430W
CIENFUEGOS PORT	2209N 08027W
MANZANILLO PORT	2021N 07707W
MOA BAY PORT	2039N 07454W
SANTIAGO DE CUBA PORT	2001N 07550W
CASILDA PORT	2145N 07959W
MATANZAS PORT	2303N 08134W
GUANTANAMO AREA 1	2005N 07523W
MANZANILLO AREA, MILITARY ACTIVITY	2017N 07706W
LIMONAR AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION	2255N 08124W
LAS VILLAS AREA OF SPECIAL INTEREST	2146N 07959W
SIBONEY AREA, LANDING BEACH	1957N 07542W
PLAYA YATERITAS, LANDING BEACH	1959N 07458W
MATANZAS, BEACH	2302N 08126W
CIENFUEGOS, BEACH	2202N 08036W
MAR VERDE, LANDING BEACH	1957N 07557W
ENSENADA COLORADO, LANDING BEACH	2202N 08025W
MAYARI ARriba, MILITARY INSTALLATION	2029N 07530W
LA ROSITA AREA, STORAGE INSTALLATION	2208N 08004W
MANICARAGUA AREA, EXPLOSIVES STORAGE SITE	2206N 07958W
SANTA BRIGIDA, MILITARY ACTIVITY	2304N 08137W

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